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MEMORANDUM TO MR. CAREY

SUBJECT: Heissig Collection (OCD and ORE)

1. Background:

- (a) Maj. Chan's discussion of Heissig Collection, in his report on Hoover Library.
- (b) 20 August: request from ORE and War Department that FDB prepare a bibliography of the collection (C.D. 1776.1)
- (c) 25 August: OO memo to OCD requesting collection be shipped to FDB on loan.
- (d) 8 Sept: Letter from OCD to OO, saying that ORE's assistance in procuring the shipment of the Heissig collection had been obtained.
- (e) 11 Sept: Telephone call from [ ] requesting clarification.

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2. Present Position: Foreign Documents Branch requires the Collection to fulfill C.D. 1776.1 (b above). If any such bibliography has been prepared by Stein in California for ORE (and War Dept), and OCD therefore regards C.D. 1776.1 as cancelled, OO should be informed. [ ] is on leave, and [ ] mention of an ORE list shown to [ ] cannot be investigated. If a bibliography has been prepared, a copy should be sent to FDB. If not, OCD should continue action to have the collection sent East for processing.

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